

POVERTY AND WANT RULES IN HOME OF AGED WOMAN

HER ONLY POSSESSION IS A PROFLIGATE SON, WHO IN TIME OF DISTRESS TURNS HIS BACK ON THE MOTHER WHO BADLY NEEDS HIS AID.

LITTLE HOME MAY BE CLOSED IN FAVOR OF WOMAN'S JAIL

This Woman Gave Her "Widow's Mite" to Church of Which She Has Been a Life-Long Member.

MANY ARE BEING AIDED BY FUNDS.

The Case of the Aged Woman Has Duplicates in All Sections of the City and They Are Being Cared For.

THE FUND SLOWLY GROWS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT NEXT WEEK SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL BE GIVEN TOWARD CAUSE OF HELPING POOR.

On South Tenth street is an aged woman suffering from the necessities of life, who is too poor to enter the Margaret Smith Home for Aged Women, and too proud to seek admission to the Home for Friendless Women. This woman is, with the exception of a profligate, drunken son, alone in the world.

For years she has lived practically alone in her little home. This little cottage is kept scrupulously neat, but today, despite the care taken of it by the aged woman, one can detect abject poverty on entering it. There is no fuel to keep the little home warm and there is only a small amount of food stored within, to serve as a barrier against the wolf which constantly waits at the door.

The aged woman has, those who know her best say, only one fault—that is her generosity. She is a devoted member of a certain church and for years a good part of the small amounts of money which have come into her possession, have gone into its contribution baskets. Recently the destitute circumstances of the aged woman was brought to the attention of the church. It was suggested that the church raise \$100 to secure her admission to the Margaret Smith Home. The required amount was not raised.

The case of this deserving woman, is only one of a number of others that can be cited. The money which the Palladium is now raising among its subscribers is to be used by the Associated Charities in relieving the wants of the deserving poor.

It is to be deplored that some members of various local charitable organizations are exhibiting signs of jealousy because the money being raised by the Palladium is to be turned over to the Associated Charities. These people referred to, have refused to contribute to this fund is to be given by the Palladium to the charitable organizations with which they are affiliated.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

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| Palladium | \$ 25 00 |
| Item | 25 00 |
| A. Kutche | 30 00 |
| G. B. R. | 2 00 |
| O. H. K. | 2 00 |
| H. M. K. | 1 00 |
| E. W. | 1 00 |
| R. H. | 1 00 |
| J. H. Shalengurg | 1 00 |
| W. R. P. | 1 00 |
| Cash | 5 00 |
| C. L. | 1 00 |
| W. L. | 1 00 |
| Mrs. M. O. N. | 1 00 |
| C. M. | 1 00 |
| F. D. W. | 1 00 |
| E. M. P. | 1 00 |
| R. F. | 1 00 |
| Subscriber | 2 00 |
| B. F. Mattis | 50 |
| Leslie Sinex | 50 |
| J. H. C. | 25 |
| I. H. H. | 25 |
| J. W. R. | 25 |
| W. A. Dunham | 1 00 |
| A Friend | 50 |
| Friend | 5 00 |

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| Local Prudential Force | 5 00 |
| H. H. I. | 5 00 |
| Cash | 25 |
| M. H. W. | 1 00 |
| P. C. C. & St. L. shop employees | 14 50 |
| the following saloon keepers have raised one hundred dollars: Ed H. Roser, Geo. L. Klein, Dan Galvin, Alf Collett, Louis Knopf, Gus Kenepohl, Ed Muey, Albert Stauber, Fred Brokamp, H. P. Miller, Jesse Schultz, Harry Minck, A. W. Bilekswedel, Joseph P. Huff, Ed Cutter, J. H. Schell, Geo. Pille, Mat Miller, Louis Muth, John Steele, Clem Hees, Ben Bowling | 100 00 |
| J. E. Brown | 1 00 |
| A. Reader | 1 00 |
| W. F. L. | 1 00 |
| E. P. | 2 00 |
| J. M. K. | 1 00 |
| Good Cheer Club | 5 00 |
| B. L. M. | 1 00 |
| Cash | 2 00 |
| Vivian Donahit | 2 00 |
| J. C. E. | 5 00 |
| R. R. H. | 1 00 |
| S. A. S. | 1 00 |
| J. Q. | 1 00 |
| Richmond Baking Co. | 5 00 |
| H. N. | 1 00 |
| Mrs. M. L. W. | 1 00 |
| Mr. Z. | 1 00 |
| Total | \$271 25 |

J. H. C. and family. Clothing
 Zwissler's Bakery and Helpers. 50 loaves of bread
 Charles Feltman. 5 pairs boys' shoes
 O. H. Little. One ton coal
 E. K. Overcoat
 Hoosier Store—Box full of children's winter caps, shoes, overshoes.
 A. Harsh Coal & Supply Company. One ton coal
 Richmond Baking Company. 100 Bread checks
 Cunningham & Lahrman. 40 pairs of shoes

PRES. JOHN MITCHELL EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Is Doing Well at Claypool in Indianapolis.

WIFE WAS NOT SUMMONED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine workers, who is ill at the Claypool hotel, was reported to be doing well last night. It is believed that a rest of several days at the hotel will do much toward putting Mr. Mitchell on his feet again. A trained nurse is now with him.

CAMPBELL, MAN OF MANY TITLES

Adds "Marrying Preacher" to The Others.

OFFICIATED 30 WEDDINGS.

The Rev. Mr. J. O. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, besides acquiring the title of "the preacher-politician," has also become widely known as the "marrying preacher." In the past few months he has officiated at thirty weddings.

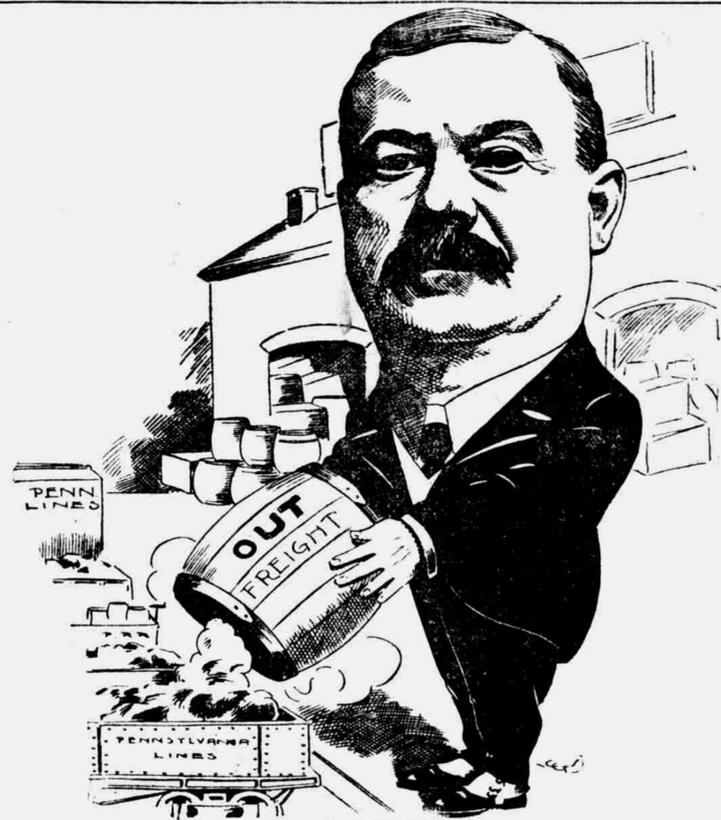
WORKMAN OVERCOME BY THE SEWER GAS

Frank Mitchell Undergoes a Dangerous Experience.

HE IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING.

Unfamiliar with rubber air bags provided for men who are employed in dangerous work inside sewers, Frank Mitchell was overcome Saturday by inhaling poisonous gas. He was taken from the sewer in an unconscious condition by a fellow workman and removed to his home, 43 State street. The accident occurred on South Fifteenth street. He is rapidly recovering from the effects of his experience.

MEN OF AFFAIRS IN RICHMOND



C. D. SLIFER, Local Freight Agent, P. C. C. & St. L. Ry

ATTORNEYS MAKE PLEA AGAINST THE INTERCHANGE HERE

Judge Vinson Carter of the Superior Court in Indianapolis Hears Arguments of Attorneys For and Against.

HANDICAP TO SHIPPERS PANHANDLE'S PLEA.

It Declares That If Interchange Is Granted at Place Desired, It Will Interfere With Construction of Freight House.

Arguments for an against the interchange of freight in this city, between the P. C. C. & St. L. and C. C. & L. railroads, which was ordered recently by the Indiana railroad commission, were heard Saturday before Judge Vinson Carter in the superior court at Indianapolis. At the conclusion of these arguments Judge Carter took the case under advisement and he will probably make a ruling within the next two weeks.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY

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OHIO—Colder, snow or rain.

ONE HOUR WAS LONG TIME FOR ANXIOUS LOVERS

After They Secured Marriage License Found They Could Not Wait and Were Married in Clerk's Office.

CLERK REPLIED "SURE" WHEN GROOM WHISPERED

Forthwith a Minister Was Summoned and the Couple Joined Together in Holy Wedlock.

Frank Clark, a prosperous young farmer, and Miss Ida E. Hines of Dublin, were just so awfully anxious to get married that they could not wait to return to the home of the bride, so yesterday afternoon they were made man and wife at the office of the county clerk, the Rev. J. O. Campbell performing the ceremony.

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SUN WILL TURN NORTH TODAY AND DAYS LENGTHEN

Old Sol Has Been on His Summer Jaunt Since June 22, and Tom Cats and Lovers of The Dark Have Been Glad.

WINTER BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON IN EARNEST.

Consumers of Coal May Have Thought They Were Having Real Winter Weather, But This Has Not Been So.

Today is the shortest day in the year. The farther south the sun gets in his annual journey through the heavens the shorter the days become, and this afternoon at 5:52 central time, he will reach the point in his trip farthest south. There will be no delay changing trains to return to the north. "There he goes!" Presto! "Here he comes!" And its all a matter of an infinitely small part and second—the astronomer would call an instant—now time.

TAFT HEARS FROM MANILA

Receives Letter of Condolence From Islands.

HAD FOURTEEN WIVES

The Last One Just Laid to Rest.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Martha Maria Vann, the fourteenth wife of James Nicholas Van of Mount Hope, is dead, and laid beside the thirteen other wives in the Vann family burying ground. James Nicholas Vann, the oftentimes husband, is over 100 years old. He is colored, but his fourteen wives have all been white.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Evangelist Chapman's Aid Now In Richmond.

S. A. Thompson, who has been working with the well known evangelist Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, has returned home to spend the holidays. He will rejoin Dr. Chapman.

WITNESS CHARGES TAYLOR CARRIED PISTOL WITH HIM

Stewart B. Stone Testifies That the Day Goebel Was Murdered the Ex-Governor Carried a Revolver.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN THE POWERS TRIAL.

Judge Morris Announces That The Hearing of Case Will Be Continued Throughout The Holidays.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 21.—There were stirring times in the reception room between Governor Taylor's office and the private office of Caleb Powers, when Goebel was shot, according to Stewart B. Stone, Taylor's cording to Stewart B. Stone, Taylor's sination. Stone was the first witness in the Powers trial today.

"It is awful," said Governor Taylor, when Stone told him that Goebel or Golden, he was not sure which, had been shot.

"Go find out," said Taylor. Upon reaching the anteroom again, it was ascertained that it was Goebel who had been shot. Governor Taylor immediately told John Davis to go out and tell General Collier to call out the militia. Everybody was excited and J. B. Matthews, Ben Rowe and others hammered on the door. They finally opened it and got guns.

Others Were Armed. Stone said Youtsey did some work for Governor Taylor. Stone thought Governor Taylor had a pistol, and Mack Todd and others also had weapons. He did not see Capt. S. G. Sharp distributing weapons, but heard Governor Taylor tell Capt. Sharp to take charge of the building and defend it. Stone, on cross-examination said there were no threats, but trouble was expected. He did not know of the incident of Powers calling the attention of Todd to Youtsey, who had a gun and was sitting by a window looking out.

W. H. Macaber, county clerk of Carter county, told of attending the meeting of the contested election cases when Sheriff Burton made the remark in regard to the explosion of cartridges and Caleb Powers admonished him.

Will Not Stop for Christmas. Only a small crowd was present in the courtroom when the trial was resumed today. Judge Morris announced to newspaper men that he would continue the trial through the holidays, not even adjourning for Christmas. He said he decided on the course in deference to the request of the jury, which is anxious to finish the trial and be finally discharged.

Richmond's one other candidate for Our Jim's shoes, Prosecutor Wilfred Jessup, has not as yet taken the field. He will start his campaign the first part of January. He will probably make a dash through the district but most of his attention will be centered on Wayne county. These tactics will also be employed by Yencer and Campbell. At the probable primary elections the republicans of this county will have to select either Jessup, Campbell or Yencer as the man who Wayne county will support at the district convention.

So far, only one candidate has come out for the office of prosecuting attorney. He is Charles L. Ladd, a Center township school teacher. There has been talk of Attorney B. C. Robbins entering the race for this office, but so far Mr. Robbins has not come out as a candidate. His friends are urging him to do so.

There will be a big bunch in the field for the office of trustee of Wayne township and there will be a scramble for the county recorder plum. It is quite probable that there will be no opposition to Linus Meredith for his second term as sheriff.

CHILDREN GIVE AID.

Three industrious little girls, Elfreda Harlan, Mildred Brooks and Alta Stevenson, anxious to do their share in relieving the sufferings of the worthy poor in this city, contributed \$3.16 Saturday to the Associated Charities. These little girls raised the money by holding a market at the Gadsbury millinery store, Sixth and Main streets.

CAMPUS WILL BE CLEANED BY BOYS

Eighteen Young Men to Labor For \$1 Per Day, WILL HASTEN THE WORK.

Eighteen young men, students at Earlham college, will work for that institution at \$1 per day during the holidays. The college authorities offered this inducement, so that the work of placing the campus in good condition could be hurried to completion.

FIVE CANDIDATES GIVEN HIGH DEGREE

Masons Have Unusually Successful Event.

SMOKER WAS ENJOYED.

The following were given the Royal Arch degree in Masonry Friday evening: Charles Woodhurst, Edward Valentine, Albert J. Gosselin, George M. Reiser, Thomas P. Butler, William N. Gartside, Frank Benn, Joseph M. Glavin. After the initiation a smoker was enjoyed.